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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS** 

1. (Currently Amended) Method for preventing signal coupling between two or more

flow-through type chip-based mounted piezoelectric resonator sensors used in an electrically

conductive flow through liquid, sensor system wherein each of the sensors are connected in

series or parallel and each sensor has a flowcell body provided with its own resonator connected

to its own single oscillator circuit and its own single power supply, said resonator being on a

single substrate, comprising:

providing each sensor with its own, individual conducting shield which substantially

surrounds said flowcell body, said conducting shield being connected to one pole of the power

supply; and

making an inner wall of a flow tube connectingand each cavity out of a non-conducting

material.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) Method in accordance with claim 1 wherein said flowcell body

is made of a non-conducting material.

4. (Canceled)

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- 5. (Currently Amended) Piezoelectric resonator sensor comprising:
- a body comprising a resonator connected to an a single oscillator circuit; and
- a single power supply, wherein said body is substantially surrounded by a conducting shield which shield is connectable connected to one pole of the power supply, and wherein an inner wall of a cavity, an inlet channel and an outlet channel are insulated by from said shield.
  - 6. (Canceled)
  - 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Previously Presented) Sensor in accordance with claim 5, wherein said body is made of a non-conducting material.